

## WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!

## WELCOME TO VALLEY JANUARY 25 & 26

We are so glad you could celebrate with us today. If you are new to Valley, visit the atrium for a **Meet and Greet**. We'd love to meet you and give you a gift.

**Night to Shine** (Friday, February 7, from 3-9 pm) Night to Shine is less than a month away and it's not too late to get involved! We still need item donations, as well as volunteers. Please visit our atrium display or online at valley.church/nighttoshine for more information.

#### Valley U (THIS SUNDAY at 6:30 pm)

Alert self-discipline

Join us for our first Valley U of the year! Topics include:

- Leadership RSVP respond to God's invitation to grow your leadership at home, work, church, and community
- The 7 Deadly Worldviews understand the worldviews in competition with Christianity in American culture
- **Grandparenting Matters** engaging the incredible potential to spiritually influence your grandchildren.

**Child Dedication** (Sunday, February 9, at 11 am in the Chapel) Our next child dedication ceremony is coming up! Come see parents commit themselves to raise their child in the nature and love of the Lord. If you want to dedicate your child, but haven't attended the child dedication class yet, join us on Sunday, January 26, at 11 am in the church office. For more information, email Chelsea at *chelsear@valley.church*.

**Family Dinner** (Sunday, February 9 at 12:15 pm at the VCC) Family Dinner is an opportunity for families to connect with other families from Valley Church. This event is specifically designed for parents who are looking to join a Valley Church Life Group. Families will be able to eat lunch with other families. The kids can go play in the gym and adults will have a few minutes to connect.

MOBILIZING EVERYONE'S GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL TO DEEPLY LOVE CHRIST AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.

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## THE SECRET OF MORE

2 Peter 1:3-11

Steadfast
God-centered
Warm-hearted
Unconditional
3 to (and not
merely) in your journey through life.
(8-11)

# LIFE GROUP GUIDE

#### **SHARE**

- 1. What's one thing you're looking forward to this year?
- 2. Who in your life has been a role model for a long time? Why?

#### **STUDY**

- 3. What part of the message from the weekend impacted you the most?
- 4. Read 2 Peter 1:5-7. Which of the following four traits has grown the most in your life: endurance, godliness, brotherly affection, and love? Which one could you seek God for more growth?
- 5. Which one of the four traits previously mentioned surprises you or stretches you?
- 6. Read 2 Peter 1:8. In what specific ways do you see your faith becoming more useful and productive? Give an example.

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

Read Colossians 3:12-17. Keep this passage in mind as you discuss how things are going in your Life Group.

7. How can our Life Group grow in these traits (vv. 12-15) to deepen our Christian community and connection?

- 8. Give some examples of what verse 16 would look like to live out in 2020.
- 9. What's something new we could try in order to grow in one of these traits as a group?
- 10. What do you feel you need most from this passage that a Life Group can provide? What would benefit you the most?
- 11. What can you personally do to improve and deepen the experience of your whole Life Group?

#### **SUPPORT**

12. Use this time to determine some action steps based on your group discussion and pray for your Life Group to be a safe place to share, grow, and connect.

#### **SERVE**

If you'd like more information about these opportunities, email serve@valley.church.

- Host a Super Bowl Party and invite your One Life – February 2
- Night to Shine February 7
- Community Bridges Luncheon February 9
- Chapel Ridge Food Pantry Ongoing

# COMMUNITY BRIDGES

Third Friday (Friday, February 21)

Check out the Valley Community Center the third Friday of each month. We're celebrating our neighbors by inviting them to special FREE activities and classes. Volunteer to help or invite a neighbor, coworker, or friend to come check it out with you!

#### **Community Bridges Luncheon**

(Sunday, February 9, at 11am in Northpoint)
Do you have a passion you want to use to meet new people? Come to our luncheon to:

- · Learn steps to grow your spiritual influence
- Get ideas on how you can make connections with neighbors and coworkers
- Share a meal with other people who have a heart for those who don't yet know God

You'll come away with an action plan and simple ways you can become a better bridge builder.

### **Valley Community Center Volunteers**

Connect with guests and meet new friends at the Valley Community Center! We're looking for volunteers to help us in many different ways:

- Daily activity volunteers
- Marketing efforts
- Ongoing building operations, maintenance, and cleaning

These are just a few volunteer needs we have at the VCC. There are so many more! If you're interested, sign up on the Community Card or email Lisa at *lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com*.

#### Job Opening: Lead Associate for the Good News

We're looking for someone to join our staff team as the Lead Associate for the Good News. This full-time team member will be responsible for motivating and equipping Valley Church to winsomely and effectively share the Good News. Could you be this person? Apply today at *valley.church/careers*.

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